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TO: Physicians, Hospital Providers, and Managed Care Providers

SUBJECT: RESCINDED - Prior Authorization - Inpatient Psychiatric

Disorders

The Medicaid Bulletin dated March 11, 2009, Prior Authorization – Inpatient Psychiatric Disorders, is being rescinded. Implementation of this policy is being delayed until July 1, 2009, due to the complexity of the information systems changes involved. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Questions regarding this Medicaid Bulletin should be directed to the Division of Hospital Services at (803) 898-2665. Thank you for your continued support of South Carolina Medicaid.

/S/ Emma Forkner Director

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